

The Domino In The Stone

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WOLF BLITZER and CNN host “A Very Special Presidential Debate” between HILLARY and TRUMP. Actually, it is not a debate. It is a one-time only, new television game show! HILLARY and TRUMP must compete in a strange fantasy world, where one mistake... and THE FANTASY WORLD ENDS!!!

In the game, human size dominos are attached to large rocks, in all manner of configurations, Stonehenge-like in certain respects, each domino-rock with a little bit of its own character and nature.



The object is to be the one who can pull the correct domino from its stone, not unlike the King Arthur myth of the sword in the stone. This sets all the domino-stones going off in a wonderful and productive way. Pulling the wrong domino-stone, however, sets off a terrible chain reaction, with massive but colorful and interesting destruction.

As it never occurs during the game that either of the contestants correctly selects the right domino to pull from its stone, we only know what would happen via a clip WOLF presents at the beginning of the game. Whenever it's TRUMP's turn, the domino-stones all rapidly get set off into total destruction through the configuration of things. WOLF provides a play-by-play of these developments with astonished and excited descriptions during the game. Whenever HILLARY takes her turn to try to pull a giant domino from its stone, the results are a little better. WOLF: "Oh look, she made the green domino-stones go into that village there, very nice, Hillary. That's where all of Donald's domino-stones collided with the, and that building began to... try not to set off so much, Donald!" TRUMP: "You know I'm trying Wolf, you know this is a really dumb game. I made a few things bang into a few other things, I don't see what the heck's going on here. You know?" HILLARY: "That domino-stone you kept pulling on, Donald. It goes right into..." TRUMP: "You know, I've got 15 bowling alleys under my swimming pool in Mira Logo. That's where we should all be. I invited Kim Jong Un, he said he has 20 bowling alleys under his swimming pool. Who needs him, right? Let's go bowling, c'mon." WOLF: "Try to focus on this game, Donald. Just be careful not to set everything off. You too, Hillary. And live, from New York, it's Saturday Night!"